

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Assistance Programs in Alaska

<u>Regional Programs</u> Investing in Partnerships to Conserve Alaska's Fish and Wildlife Resources

	PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM	FISH PASSAGE PROGRAM	COASTAL PROGRAM	NFHAP FISH HABITAT PARTNERSHIPS
Program goal	Restore or enhance priority upland, riparian, wetland, or aquatic habitats on private lands	Remove artificial barriers to passage of migratory or resident fish	Conserve important coastal ecosystems via restoration, protection, assessment or education	Build private/public partnerships through locally-driven efforts that benefit fish habitat via protection, restoration, assessment or education
Project examples	Streambank and in-stream habitat enhancement and restoration; fish passage enhancement; schoolyard habitats	Culvert and dam removal; culvert upgrades; fish passage design, inventory, assessment	Conservation planning; habitat assessment and mapping; habitat restoration; outreach and education	Fish habitat assessments; habitat restoration; outreach and education with on-the ground restoration component
Who can apply	Private landowners, local and tribal governments, non-profits working on behalf of landowners	Local, state, and tribal governments; non-profits, and private landowners	Local, state, and tribal governments, landowners, non-profits, and universities	Local, state, federal, and tribal governments, non-profits, municipalities, and universities proposing projects in recognized partnership areas
Does NOT fund	These programs do not fund political advocacy, mitigation, permit compliance or the acquisition of real property (e.g. conservation easements)			
Funds available	\$1.2 million statewide in 2010	\$835,000 statewide in 2010	\$500,000 statewide in 2010	\$490,000 statewide in 2010
Match	50% cash or in-kind desired (non-federal)	50% cash or in-kind desired (non-federal)	50% cash or in-kind desired (non-federal)	50% cash or in-kind desired (federal or non-federal)
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Application deadline	No formal application process — ideas/inquiries are welcome at any time			September – contact coordinator
	For more information on these programs and project examples: http://alaska.fws.gov/fisheries/restoration/index.htm			